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Dear Mr Freeman;

My client the Zen Studies Society, Inc. has passed on to me your letter of November 24, 1993 concerning your client [REDACTED].

While the Society is not obligated to funnel its communication with Mr Tobias through you, it is for the time being willing to do so. Consequently you will find enclosed a letter to Mr. [REDACTED] from the President of the Society, which we would request that you pass on to him. If for any reason you do not intend to transmit the letter to him directly please inform me as soon as possible.

Concerning your statement that you represent Mr. [REDACTED] in regard to possible claims growing out of a fiduciary relationship between him and Mr. Shimano, please be informed that no such relationship has ever existed. Furthermore an action of the sort that Mr. [REDACTED] has threatened in writing and orally would be barred by the First Amendment.

Please be advised that in the event that such an action is brought the Society may seek sanctions against your client, yourself, or both. You may or may not be aware that since you went to Colorado (for which I envy you) provisions to sanction frivolous litigation in New York state courts have been strengthened very substantially.

Happy Holidays,

  
Robert L. Greene